

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Fluctuations Confined to a Very Narrow Limit.

BOTH BULLISH AND BEARISH NEWS.  
Cables Generally Weak and Foreigners Inclined to Let Go—Liberals Raisin in the Northwest—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—Wheat was dull today and its fluctuations in price were confined to an unusually narrow range. The news was not exciting and was both bullish and bearish in about equal parts, price resulting from a state of affairs ranged between the market below the close yesterday and the close was slightly higher. Cables were generally weak and New York dispatches reported more selling by foreigners, while the clearances from the seaboard, though larger than yesterday, were still small and indicated that foreigners were not doing much in that direction.

But the "head your wheat price" quite firmly in this market seemed to indicate that it might be having some effect. This was partially corroborated by the Cincinnati Price Current, which reported "Interior marketing failing off," the disposition being to let go for higher prices." Liberal rains were reported in the northwest, which was said would delay threshing operations, though the fall plowing. The Price Current noted continued dry weather in the northwest, which was retarding the seeding of fall wheat.

The volume of business was light, the trade nervous and seemingly inclined to give the bull news the preference. Parfardine bought good deal of wheat and Schwartz-Dupuis were also good buyers. Small and smaller receipts from the northwest seemed to indicate that it might be having some effect.

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**KANSAS CITY**, Mo., Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Dull; quiet. COTTON—Quiet and steady at 274<sup>1/2</sup> to 286. FLOUR—Firm, western, 21<sup>1/2</sup> to 22<sup>1/2</sup>. BISCUIT RECEIPTS, 6,800 packages, 21<sup>1/2</sup>.

PORK—Dull; old meat, \$10.75 to 11.00 new meat.

BEEF—Dull; 100 lb., \$11.75 to 12.00.

CUT MEATS—Dull; steady.

MIDDLE—Easy; short, clear, September.

FLOUR—Moderate demand; fine, steady; western dairy, English western creamery, 10<sup>1/2</sup> to 11<sup>1/2</sup>.

CHEESE—Quiet; western, 62<sup>1/2</sup> to part skins, 40<sup>1/2</sup>.

PIE IRON—Dull; American, \$16.00 to 18.25.

TOPPER—Steady; late October, 4.50 to 5.35.

LEAD—Nominal; domestic, 4.32<sup>1/2</sup>.

TIN—Firm; steady, 50.00.

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The domestic demand is fair, but is in the shape of comparatively small quantities. The market is dull, though the third of the pattern produced by it for export, though the experience of others was mainly contrary.

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The conditions of the present week are favorable for one of the biggest wheat crops ever recorded, grinding at the rate of 32,000 bushels per hour. All have orders ahead. Turn in four has been less active for the past few weeks, but the market is firm. The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. REG. .... 116 M. K. & T. GEN. .... 434

U. S. 8% REG. .... 294 N. J. C. INT. CERT. .... 310

PAISLEY'S 6% .... 109 North Pacific Int'l. .... 115

Turn new set .... 109 Northern Western C. .... 115

Turn new set .... 109 North Atlantic C. .... 114

Canada Co. 2nd .... 95 St. L. & S. F. GEN. .... 124

Can. Pac. 2nd .... 100 St. Paul Consol. .... 124

Tex. P. L. & G. TR. RETS. .... 83

Den. & G. W. LISTS. .... 107 Tex. P. L. & G. TR. RETS. .... 83

West Shore ..... 104

U. S. T. & GEN. .... 47

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**BOSTON Stock Market.**

**BOSTON**, Mass., Oct. 1.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Aetna & Paper Co. .... 475 Boston & Mont. .... 46

Boston & Mont. .... 475 Franklin & Hecker .... 156

Chi. & Quincy .... 305 Huron .... 30

Huntington & Pitts. .... 375 Oswego .... 375

Fitchburg & R. .... 375 Peabody .... 375

Fitchburg & R. .... 375 Somerville .... 375

Fitchburg & R. .... 375 Taunton .... 375

Mass Central .... 195 West End Land Co. .... 18

Mex. Cen. com. .... 205 West Tel. Telephone .... 182

Old Colony .... 162 Water Power .... 36

Providence & E. .... 162 Wm. C. White .... 304

Atlantic .... 174 W. H. & T. .... 375

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**LONDON Stock Market.**

**LONDON**, Oct. 1.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p.m.:

Consol. mon. .... 967-16 Illinois Central .... 105<sup>1/2</sup>

Consol. account. .... 9411-16 Mexican ordinary .... 314

S. A. .... 48-1/2 Missouri & Kansas .... 114

N. Y. & P. firsts. .... 50-1/2 Pennsylvania .... 505

Standard Pacific .... 95-1/2 Quebec .... 100

Eric seconds .... 107-1/2

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**LONDON Stock Market.**

**LONDON**, Oct. 1.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £52,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's gold to its total assets, 22.25 per cent., is now 41.44 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £232,000.

**CINCINNATI Markets.**

**CINCINNATI**, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2, 262-1/2 to 263-1/2.

COINS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c.

WHOLEWHEAT—No. 2 white, 30c.

TOLEDO Grain Market.

**TOLEDO**, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Dull; cash and October, 50c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 55c.

OATS—Dull; steady, 40c to 41c.

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